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TAGS: PSDC, YO

SUBJECT: DEATH OF PRIME MINISTER AND MRS. BIJEDIC

REF: BELGRADE 311

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
FORD TO PRESIDENT TITO:

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR PRESIDENT TITO: PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST
CONDOLENCES AND THOSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON THE TRAGIC
DEATH OF PRIME MINISTER AND MRS. DZEMAL BIJEDIC. MRS.
FORD AND I WILL RECALL OUR CORDIAL MEETINGS WITH THEM IN
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BELGRADE AND WASHINGTON. YUGOSLAVIA HAS INDEED LOST AN
OUTSTANDING LEADER AND PATRIOT IN PRIME MINISTER BIJEDIC.
MRS. FORD JOINS ME IN SENDING OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO THE
BIJEDIC CHILDREN, TO YOU, AND TO THE PEOPLE OF YUGOSLAVIA.
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT.

2. THE WHITE HOUSE AND DEPARTMENT DO NOT RPT NOT PLAN TO

RELEASE THIS TEXT BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION SHOULD THE GOY WISH
TO DO SO.
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Message Attributes

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